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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY PARIS
AMEMBASSY BERN
COMNAVBASE GUANTANAMO
INFO CINCLANT

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E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: ANNUAL RENTALS - GUANTANAMO

FOR RFC PARIS

1. REGIONAL FINANCE OFFICE SHOULD ISSUE AND TRANSMIT TO
EMBASSY BERN UNITED STATES TREASURY CHECK PAYABLE TO
TESORERO GENERAL DE LA REPUBLICA DE CUBA IN AMOUNT
\$4,085.00 REPEAT \$4,085.00. FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR SUCH
PAYMENT UNDER APPROPRIATION 1741804.602K, BUREAU CONTROL
NUMBER 60514, TRANSACTION TYPE 2D, COST CODE P193204BC983.
REQUISITION NUMBER N60514-4051-0200 SHOULD BE CITED ON
SF 1034. IT IS ALSO REQUESTED THAT TWO COPIES OF THE
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PUBLIC VOUCHER FOR FUNDS BE FORWARDED TO COMPTROLLER, U.S.

NAVAL STATION, BOX 33, (CODE 300), FPO NEW YORK, N.Y.
09593. ADVISE DEPARTMENT.

FOR BERN

2. AMEMBASSY BERN SHOULD NOTIFY DEPARTMENT DATE RECEIPT
TREASURY CHECK FROM PARIS.

3. ON RECEIPT OF CHECK, EMBASSY SHOULD REQUEST FPD TO
TRANSMIT CHECK TO SWISS EMBASSY, HAVANA WITH INSTRUCTIONS

TO ENCLOSE CHECK IN NOTE TO BE DELIVERED TO GOC DURING
THIRD WEEK IN JUNE. TEXT OF NOTE IS AS FOLLOWS:

4. (UNNECESSARY WORDS OMITTED) BEGIN TEXT. QUOTE
ENCLOSED IS U.S. TREASURY CHECK IN AMOUNT \$4,085.00
REPEAT \$4,085.00 WHICH REPRESENTS ANNUAL RENTAL PAYMENT
DUE JULY 2, 1974 UNDER AGREEMENT SIGNED JULY 2, 1903
COVERING LEASE TO U.S. BY CUBA OF LAND AND WATER FOR
NAVAL AND COALING STATION IN GUANTANAMO. AMOUNT IS
TENDERED AS PRESENT EQUIVALENT IN LAWFUL MONEY OF U.S.
OF GOLD COIN REFERRED TO IN AGREEMENT. FROM 1934, WHEN
GOLD COINAGE WAS DISCONTINUED IN THE U.S., UNTIL MAY 8,
1972 VALUE OF OLD U.S. GOLD DOLLARS WAS FIXED AT
\$1.693125 IN LAWFUL MONEY OF U.S. ON MAY 8, 1972 VALUE
OF OLD U.S. GOLD DOLLARS WAS ADJUSTED TO \$1.83825 IN
LAWFUL MONEY OF U.S. A FURTHER ADJUSTMENT WAS MADE
OCTOBER 18, 1973, FIXING THE VALUE OF OLD U.S. GOLD
DOLLARS AT \$2.04250 IN LAWFUL MONEY OF U.S. END TEXT.

5. SWISS EMBASSY HAVANA SHOULD BE REQUESTED REPORT TO
DEPARTMENT EXACT TIME NOTE AND CHECK DELIVERED. RUSH

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